

Also I give & bequeath to my son Hugh Ferguson my plantation, I now live on & my bay horse & plough & tacking, ox & mallow. Also I give to my daughter Rebecca the half of the present on the dresser. Lastly I do allow all the remainder of moveable property to be sold at public vendue & out of it my lawful debts to be discharged, & the remainder to be equally divided between my two children Hugh & Rebecca Ferguson, but I allow my son Hugh to pay to Rebecca the sum of twenty five pounds. Also I do allow Capt Abraham Gilean & my wife Elizabeth to be my whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke, & disannul, all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22^d day of July A.D. 1797.

Signed sealed & published in
presence of us.

George Robinson

Henry Jemel.

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Andrew Ferguson



In the name of God Amen! I James Fisher of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind & judgment, calling to mind the mortality of the body, & that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following. First, I recommend my soul to God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of

my executors hereinafter mentioned, & as to such worldly concerns as it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I will & desire in following form. Viz:

1st I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Esther Fisher, her horse & saddle, bed & furniture, one cow & calf, her spinning wheel & steel her part, equal part of my dresser furniture & cooking vessels her chest & cloaths a half bushell of flax seed to be sowed for her yearly during her widowhood, & her horse & cattle also maintained during her widowhood, further I will that she have the use of my bed room & a comfortable, subsistence during her widowhood.

2^d I give & bequeath unto my loving son John Fisher my plantation, my farming tools, my bay mare, & my wearing apparel, & her own books, I will that what can be spared this year of my crop, to be sold to the best advantage to pay my debts. I will & desire that my negroes be sold to pay my debts & the balance arising afterwards, to be equally divided between my three daughters, Jane, Esther, & Margaret, & also all my other personal estate not heretofore bequeathed — and if either of my said daughters should die before she marries, her proportionable part of my estate to be equally divided between my two surviving daughters — Further I will that my said daughter have a comfortable subsistence of my plantation, untill she arise to the years of twenty one years of age except they may marry before that time, and that each of them have, half a bushell of flax seed sowed for them on my plantation yearly untill she arise to the

age of twenty one of till they marry if soever, & my books equally divided between my wife & daughters.

Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my loving wife Esther Fisher, James M^cNeely son of John M^cNeely, & my friend Thomas Gray of Iredeell County executor of this my last will & test: hereby revoking all former wills or executors by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this only as my last will & test. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal hereunto this 6th day of August 12 1795.

Signed, & sealed in the presence of us:

James M^cNeely.

S. S. Brandon Jun^r

James Fisher

In the name of God Amen! I James Fraser of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina, being aged & infirm, but of sound & disposing mind & memory. And calling to mind the mortality of my body, I have thought fit to make & ordain this my last will & test: As touching my worldly estate it is my will that it be distributed in the following manner & form. Viz: first I will that all my just debts be paid & my funeral charges be discharged. And in order to this. It is my will that all my estate be sold both real & personal. And do authorize & empower my executor hereafter named to make titles for my said lands.

2^d I will & bequeath unto my daughter Jennet seventy pounds to be deposited in the hands of such person or persons, as the County court of Rowan may think fit to appoint for that purpose.

3^d I will & bequeath unto the rest of my children Viz: John.

Abigail, James, Peter & Margaret, all the rest of my estate of every denomination to be equally divided amongst them. 4th & lastly I nominate & appoint my three sons, John, James & Peter Fraser to be executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of January 1794.

Signed, sealed & pronounced in

the presence of,

Math^r Brandon

Daniel Clary

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James Fraser

In the name of God Amen! The 23rd day of July 1792 I Philip Fox of Rowan County & State of N^c Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God - therefore calling to mind, the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test. (That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God, & my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, & dispose of in the following manner & form. Inprimis it is my will, & I do order that in the first place all my just debts & funeral expences be paid & satisfied out of my moveable estate.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son Jacob Fox the sum